

My wife and I believe that any limitation to information, weather or emergency notification that is or may in the future be broadcast on or offered by XM Satellite radio would be a limitation of our personal choice. The broadcast industry does not own the airways nor should they be given a monopoly on owning the means of transmitting information that is in the public interest.

The broadcast industry is just like any other industry. It should function in a free market that is competetative.

Much of the information that the broadcasters disseminate to the public comes from government departments such as the National Weather Service and state highway departments. These are services they get for FREE and at the expensive of the people of this country who pay for these departments through their taxes.

I am sure that the FCC will rule in favor of the public and the public trust.

Sincerely,

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